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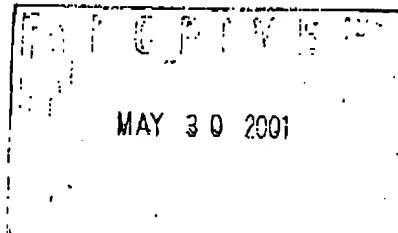
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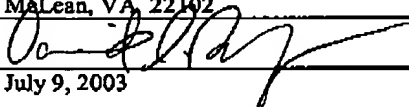
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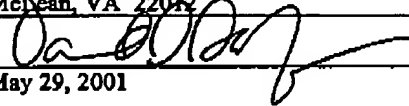
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In response to the Office Action of April 14, 2003 for the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants submits three sheets of formal drawings, containing Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and 3C, which have been amended to properly identify each figure as being "Prior Art". The changes were made in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.83 and MPEP Chapter 608.02. No new matter has been added. Approval and entry is respectfully requested.

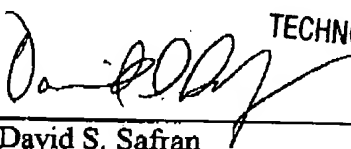
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